

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Illinois

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Specialized services are designed to reduce residual psychiatric symptoms and to increase the individual's ability to function with as much self-determination and independence as possible. These services are individualized and include aggressive, consistent and frequent implementation of a program of specialized and generic care. This may include specific therapies or treatments, activities, training, health services and related services. Specialized services shall begin with a diagnostic evaluation and a comprehensive functional assessment of the individual's strengths and needs. The assessment process leads to the development of a Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP). The CCP outlines the services needed, the persons responsible for the delivery of services and the process of reevaluating the plan. Specialized services may be delivered in settings which make available:

- a) 24-hour a day supervision of the individual,
- b) Daily implementation of the individual's CCP and periodic evaluation of the CCP by an interdisciplinary team (IDT),
- c) Daily administering and monitoring of prescribed medication, and
- d) 24-hour a day pharmacological treatment and/or behavioral/psychiatric intervention.